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CONNELLVILLE, PA., THURSDAY EVEN'G., MAY 23, 1912.

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## PRESIDENT FARRELL MAKING INSPECTION

Head of the Steel Corporation Passes Through Town Today.

## LOOKS OVER THE COKE PLANTS

Party Takes Automobiles From Here to Visit Trotter, Leisenring and Other Works Towards the South End—Spent Night at Masontown.

An inspection party which included President James A. Farrell of the United States Steel Corporation passed through Connellville this morning en route to the south end of the region. President Farrell was accompanied by Vice President D. G. Kerr and John H. Carver, a special agent of the Steel Corporation. President Thomas Lynch, General Superintendent W. H. Chingman and Chief Engineer J. P. K. Miller of the H. C. Frick Coke Company.

The trip was made from Greensburg this morning over the Pennsylvania railroad. The party arrived on the West Side shortly after 8 o'clock and was taken in two automobiles to Trotter. After inspecting Trotter the officials continued to Leisenring No. 1, then visited Leisenring No. 3 and other plants between this point and the south end of the region. Tonight will be spent in Masontown.

Yesterday President Farrell and the other officials were at Leisenring, inspecting the plants in the Upper Connellville region. Yesterday afternoon they came to Scottdale. There President E. W. Farney of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company and other officials of that corporation accompanied President Farrell through the mills.

A dinner was given in Greensburg last night, where the stop was made. Several hundred employees attended an informal reception and heard a few remarks made by the head of the Steel Corporation. In Greensburg the officials were the guests of President Thomas Lynch of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, who gave the reception at his home.

## PILE PLACED ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF OHLER

Jury Secured in Somerset County Court—Other Cases Tried Before Justice W. H. Ruppel.

SOMERSET, May 22.—Before Judge Ruppel in criminal court this morning the murder trial of Bruce Pyle was taken up. It required nearly all of the morning session to secure a jury.

Pyle is charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, William Ohler, at Humboldt on April 11, 1911.

In the case of Frank Rosenman, of Boswell, charged with furnishing liquor to John Millock's 20-month-old baby, on January 9, 1912, a jury divided the costs between prosecutor and defendant after finding a verdict of not guilty. The case in which Rosenman was defendant on a charge of assault and battery, brought by Agnes Millock, John Ohler, of Arrow, pleaded guilty to stealing clothing valued at \$25 from John Jenko and was released on a 7-year probation.

The following cases have been settled: Angelo Augusto, of Holsoppe, charged with aggravated assault and battery by Philip S. Rhoads; E. A. Korb, a Garrett school teacher, charged with assault and battery on Joseph Fisher, of that place, Thomas Haley, of Paint township, charged with assault and battery by James Benko.

## SUPREME COURT REMOVES LAST CHECK TO NEW LINE

West Penn Can Now Proceed to Build Its New Extension Into Uniontown.

The decision of the State Supreme Court yesterday reversing Judge Embel in the suit of John J. Koves against the West Penn Railways Company removes the last obstacle which blocks the construction of the new line into Uniontown from Phillips.

The Supreme Court holds that the railroad companies have the right of eminent domain under the Act of 1907. It is stated that the West Penn will immediately start work on the extension which will in the near future give the system two routes between Connellville and Uniontown, similar to those between Scottdale and Greensburg.

## DEATH OF WILBUR WRIGHT EXPECTED MOMENTARILY

Noted Aviator Has Been in State of Coma for Two Days—Unable to Recognize Friends.

United Press Telegram. DAYTON, Ohio, May 23.—The death of Wilbur Wright, noted American aviator and builder of aeroplanes, is imminent, it is expected at his home here where he is suffering from typhoid.

"There is just a fighting chance that my brother Wilbur may live through the day," said Orville Wright this morning. "The doctors hold out but one chance in a thousand for his recovery." According to the attending physicians, Wilbur Wright has been in a state of coma for two days and unable to recognize any of his relatives.

## FIRST WARD RESIDENTS OPPOSE BLANKET MEASURE

Find They are Left Out of Paying Ordinance Although a Petition is Already on File.

The residents of the Solson Addition in the First Ward, are up in arms over the proposed blanket paving ordinance of Town Council. The residents of this section, 62 in number, claim that four years ago they filed petitions for sewers and paving and Council agreed to take care of the matter. The property owners were surprised when the blanket ordinance was proposed, leaving out the Solson Addition and all the First Ward south of Huston avenue.

Some of the residents of this section claim that the majority of the Town Council do not know where the borough line is in that direction, some believe that Huston avenue is the line; others the Young brewery and one or two are aware that Gibson avenue is the city limit. Police and fire protection, are also lacking there, although the lines of the Connellville Water Company are laid on all the streets.

## WOMAN AND ATTORNEY ARE DEFENDANTS IN BIG SUIT

Grant L. Blaney Wants \$10,000 for Alleged False Arrest—On Charges.

UNIONTOWN, May 23.—Suit for \$10,000 damages has been entered here by Grant L. Blaney against Mrs. Lizzie D. Woolsey and Attorney H. P. Sterling. Blaney claims that through his arrest on charges that he attempted to blackmail and extort \$10,000, he has been grievously damaged. Blaney contends the information was made by Mrs. Woolsey on advice of Attorney Sterling after the County Detective refused to prosecute the case. The bill of indictment was presented to the grand jury on September 19, 1910. Grand Jury, Blaney says, and Attorney Sterling paid the costs. In December, 1911 the Grand Jury returned a true bill but on petition of Lizzie Blaney the case was dismissed.

Blaney claims that he has been publicly disgraced, deprived of his freedom and hindered from following his profession as a school teacher.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO CONVENTION IF IT IS BROUGHT NEARER

Long Trip to Dallas, Tex., Was Too Much for Local Pythians—Will Attend If Transferred.

Following the report of yellow fever at Dallas, Texas, where the annual convention of the Knights of Pythias was scheduled to have been held, the affair there has been cancelled and the Pythians will take their convention elsewhere. A concentrated effort is being made to bring the convention farther north.

In case the convention is held at a place farther north it is almost certain that Pythians from this section will arrange for a special car or possibly a special train. Many knights who were in favor of the special train to Texas felt that the trip would entail too much time and expense and therefore had announced that they could not go.

## PROVAN FAILS TO SECURE \$1,000 BAIL

Is Taken to Uniontown Yesterday by Joseph Hinger—Friends Refuse Him Help.

W. K. Provan, the self confessed forger who passed checks here for amounts ranging up to \$250, was taken yesterday to Uniontown, after his failure to secure bail to the amount of \$1,000. Three different persons were approached by Provan in his time of need. None of them answered his pleas.

The young man is a native of Brookville, N. Y., where his parents live, although he was working as a helper at the home of his late alleged forger. He is very anxious that his parents know nothing of the trouble. Special Officer Joseph Hinger took him to Uniontown.

## NEGRO SUSPECT NOT THE MAN AND IS ALLOWED TO GO

Police Can Only Hold a Man 48 Hours, Smith Arrested Him on Tuesday.

Following the failure to secure evidence against the negro suspect arrested here Tuesday by County Detective J. J. Smith, he was allowed to go this morning by Chief of Police Helge. The negro was suspected of being implicated in the shooting of a Youngstown foreman Tuesday morning and was arrested here by the County Detective a short time after the shooting.

No evidence was found against him and Smith telephoned the Chief of Police here to let the man go.

## SOLDIERS TO SERVICES

Captain A. R. Kidd has requested all members of Company D to attend the Memorial services of the U. S. A. R. to be held at the Trinity Lutheran church Sunday.

The company will not accept money for the service although they will be given reserved seats at the church. No uniforms will be worn.

## DAWSON MEMORIAL SERVICES

The annual memorial services for the Dawson veterans will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Presbyterian Memorial Methodist church, Rev. H. A. Baum, the pastor, will deliver the memorial sermon. All veterans are invited.

## Remove Wire Screens

Workmen yesterday removed the wire netting at the tennis courts of J. B. Hogg in East Park. Several new courts are to be added.

## STARTLING FACTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXHAUSTION OF CONNELLVILLE COKING COAL.

John W. Bollean in The Weekly Courier.

During the past twenty years the average increase in coke production has been nearer 7% per annum than 5%, as is used as a base in the accompanying graphic diagram. One fact clearly brought out is that during the 10-year period from 1901 to 1910 there was produced in the Connellville region 156,000,000 tons of coke. With the present capacity as a base, and with an increase per annum placed at 5%, there will not be an acre of Connellville coking coal remaining in either of the Connellville regions in 1930.

The data at hand shows rapid exhaustion. In the Connellville and Lower Connellville regions, based on full production at present capacity and assuming that 100 ovens deplete a acre of coal every year, 78 coke plants will have exhausted their present coal reserves in 8 years without any allowance being made for any increase in production, which has actually averaged more than 7% per annum during the past 20 years.

The 23,000 ovens of the the Connellville region will have exhausted the remaining 22,000 acres of coal in slightly over 15 years. Other conditions will tend to decrease this period of time. Improper mining such as has been indulged in in the other workings, and loss through falls, fires and careless operations are among these conditions.

In the Lower Connellville region 58 of the coke plants will be out of average within 20 years, not considering any increase, and it is in this region, where there are many plants with large acreages and comparatively small number of ovens, that will have to be depended upon to keep up the tonnage.

After a period of eight or ten years, estimating an increase of 5% per annum, many thousand ovens would have to be built each year in order to take care of the increase, and this would shorten the life in the Lower Connellville region, making, as stated in graphic diagram, the entire acreage depleted within less than 20 years.

The life in the Lower Connellville region, grouping the corporation interests, independent and independent furnace interests, will be approximately 40 years, all plants working full and allowing 100 acres per acre for the total number of miles shipping coal to outside points, but it is in this region that the increase in the number of ovens is necessary to take care of future production, including the normal increase, and even then Greene and Washington counties would have to be invaded on the east in the very near future in order to meet certain demands that will require increased tonnages of coke.

To show you how near these fields are to the large owners of consumption we need only to analyze it as follows:

There are blast furnaces in the United States 480. Ohio and Pennsylvania have 242 of these, and because of the larger capacity of the furnaces of these two States, Ohio and Pennsylvania have a furnace capacity of 24,000,000 tons of iron out of 40,000,000 tons, and the coke requirement of the two States is 20,000,000 tons annually.

In the Pittsburgh district we have 52 stacks that would require 7,626,000 tons of coke annually. In the Youngstown district, Mahoning and Shenando valleys, there are 48 stacks, which require 4,800,000 tons of coke annually. While at Wheeling there are 14 stacks requiring 1,543,000 tons of coke annually. Over in Johnstown, Cum-

berland and Baltimore. Increased future value will steadily accrue. It is several thousand dollars per acre nearer its natural markets than coke from other fields.

With fair treatment accorded the coke operators it looks as if the stability and supremacy of Connellville coke was assured. The Connellville region is near the center of consumption. As an investment the manufacture of coke should be safe. The coal in the hill is indestructible; it should not be given away as has been the case in the past two or three years. Its continued use is just as certain as that our great industrial progress is bound to continue.

The one people during the past few years have been receiving a good margin of profit upon their product and it is time the coke people were receiving a fair return and a substantial profit for their coke. It is time the coke interests were realizing the necessity of closer co-operation to the end that the coke industry shall either secure a good price for their output or have the coke industry coaling coal in the hill where an in-

Graphic Diagram. Showing the relative production of coke in the United States and the Connellville Region, also the probable production during the next twenty years of the Connellville Region as indicated by the dotted line, based on an increase of 5% per annum. The total depletion in 1930 will approximate 128,000 acres of coal, or 88,000 acres from 1910 to 1930. The acreage remaining in 1930 in the Upper & Lower Regions was about 50,000.

The production of the Connellville Region, from 1881 to 1910, 4,200,562 tons coke. 1881 - 1900 - 79,677,393. 1901 - 1910 - 100,000,000. Or more in the past ten years than in the entire previous life of the Connellville Region.

Pennsy Flyer Is Wrecked; One Dead

Is Derailed While Going at Rate of 35 Miles an Hour.

NO PASSENGERS BADLY HURT

Fireman Is Fatally Injured and Dies Soon After Being Taken From Wrecked Engine—Train En Route From Columbus to St. Louis.

United Press Telegram. COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 23.—Pennsylvania passenger train No. 25, which left Columbus at 1:55 A. M. for St. Louis, was derailed near Bradford early today when traveling thirty-five miles an hour.

Oscar Okerf, of Columbus, fireman, died soon after he was taken from under his wrecked engine. J. Routledge, a mail clerk, was injured although not seriously. No passengers were seriously hurt.

Excepting the last two Pullman cars the entire train left the rails and went into a shallow ditch, leaving up 500 feet of track. The wreck occurred at 4:15 and by 9:30 the eastbound track was clear. Bridgeport is 52 miles west of Columbus.

Meeting Postponed. The calling of one member to attend a meeting of the Connellville township road supervisors, resulted in the session being called off.

Remove Wire Screens. Workmen yesterday removed the wire netting at the tennis courts of J. B. Hogg in East Park. Several new courts are to be added.

Working Schedules Here. The new summer schedule for the Baltimore & Ohio has as yet not been issued but is expected some time tomorrow. The local office has received working schedule of two divisions, Cumberland and Baltimore.

Shows tonight or Friday; center in northern portions is the moon weather forecast.

The Temperature. 1912 1911. Minimum ..... 81 79. Maximum ..... 81 73. Mean ..... 75. Precipitation was broken when circus day dawned with prospects for a sunny day. The hot weather for the week continues. Yesterday's temperature broke all previous records for the year going to 88 at the hottest time of the day. The lowest mark was 61 registered during the night. The river dropped from 3.40 to 3.15.

Wild West Show in Town Today

Young Buffalo and Col. Cummins Have Fine Weather for Performance.

482 PEOPLE; 225 FINE HORSES

Big Street Parade Given at 10:30 Led by the Famous Cowboy Band, Indian Congress and Far East Features of the Two Big Shows.

The wild west invaded Connellville today when the special trains of the Young Buffalo Wild West and Col. Cummins' Indian Congress and Far East arrived in their special trains from New Castle, where big crowds were entertained yesterday.

The showmen proceeded to the Shick grounds where the tents were erected and preparations made for the performances this afternoon and evening. Beginning at 1:30 a street parade was given. It was led by Prof. Attebury's famous Cowboy Band, which played exceptionally fine music. The doors of the performance opened at 1 o'clock this afternoon for the entertainment which started at 2:15. Tonight the doors will open at 8:15. This gives the spectators ample time to look over the fine collection of animals and other features of the big show.

The past weather records on circus day were broken when the sun shined brightly all morning and gave every indication of sticking right on the job. Along with other shows on the road, the Young Buffalo aggregation has had its share of bad weather but Col. Cummins says the crowds have been Continued on Page Six.

## ROPE BREAKS WITH MAN WHO TOOK EXECUTION AS A JOKE

Romezo Falls to Prison Yard, Is Picked Up Unconscious and Then Hanged.

United Press Telegram. LANCASTER, Pa., May 23.—As he shrieked out a faint protestation of innocence when the trap was sprung, the body of Antonio Romezo, doomed to die for the murder of a companion, Tom Scordino some months ago, was shot downward from the gallows here today. As it reached the bottom of the trap the rope broke and the body crashed on down to the prison court yard, while several spectators toppled over horrified by the occurrence.

The Sheriff and deputies hurried to pick up the form of the murderer, rendered unconscious by the fall. The knot was readjusted and the trap again sprung. This time the body held and the doomed man died slowly of strangulation. Romezo regarded the preliminaries as a huge joke designed to frighten him into a confession of the crime.

## GALIARDI STRUCK BY TRAIN AND HAS SHOULDER BROKEN

Contractor Lay in Gutter Alongside Track Over an Hour Before Discovery.

Struck by train No. 47 yesterday shortly after 1 o'clock o'clock, Contractor Ramondi Galardi of this place lay in a gutter alongside the tracks in an unconscious condition for upwards of an hour before he was discovered by a track walker. He was brought to Connellville on a handcar and removed to the Cottage State Hospital. He sustained a broken shoulder and slight scalp wounds and a wound on the leg when he was struck by the train.

Galiardi had been at Indian Creek, where he had completed arrangements for the removal of his machinery. He was in the habit of walking home and taking the street car at South Connellville. No 47 usually comes to Connellville on the west bound track but yesterday used the east bound track. Galiardi was getting off the track when struck.

## LAD LOSES THREE FINGERS WHEN DYNAMITE CAP EXPLODES

Is Tying With Explosive When It Lets Go—Cases of Heat Prostration.

By an explosion of a dynamite cap yesterday afternoon Dan Purdo, of Vanderbit, aged five years, had three fingers on his right hand blown off. The little fellow was playing with the cap when the explosion occurred. The index finger was not injured. He was brought to the Cottage State hospital for treatment.

As the result of walking from Perryopolis to Connellville yesterday afternoon America Demond, a Frenchman, was overcome by heat yesterday afternoon in the Second National Bank. He is employed by the Robert Hill Construction Company and went to the bank to get a check cashed. He was removed to the Cottage State hospital where it was found that it was only a slight prostration.

Seniors Officially Close School Year

Complete Term Examinations and Concentrate Attention on Commencement.

The Seniors of High School completed their examinations for the year yesterday. On Monday the students of the lower classes will begin their examinations, which will be conducted by Wednesday.

There will be no school on Decoration Day and on Saturday, May 31, the students who have failed to pass will meet Principal Coughlin at the High School building and choose their subjects for next year. The custom of selecting studies for the following year at the close of one school year will be followed.

The Commencement reception committee held its final meeting last night to complete arrangements for the affair on Friday night.

## LOCAL CONTRACTOR HAS WORK FOR FOUR MILE BRANCH

Will Employ 200 Laborers at Charleston, Md., on Western Maryland Extension.

Contractor R. Galiardi, who was struck by train No. 47 yesterday morning, has been awarded the contract for a four mile branch of railroad extending from the main line of the Western Maryland to a limestone quarry at Charleston, Md. The work has already started.

Two hundred laborers are employed on the work. The job will take about two years. About 20 or 30 laborers have been taken from here. The contractor had just completed arrangements for sending his Indian Creek machinery to Charleston when he was struck by No. 47.

Uses Arbitrary Power. Burgess Evans used his arbitrary power at police court hearing this morning the first in some time. Two drunks faced the Burgess, old timers, and they were sent to jail for 48 hours. One wanted to send for money but the Burgess refused to allow him to get it.

## Fairclance Man Drowns

Charles Buckhwa, aged 30, a resident of Fairclance, was drowned in the Monongahela river near Point Marion yesterday.

## HEALTH CRUSADE AT SOUTH CONNELLVILLE

Health Officer Ritenour Arrests Prominent Merchant.

Town Council Meets in Special Session Tonight—Will Arrange Settlement Between Township and Borough and Fix Tax Millage at Eight Mills.

Health Officer Samuel Ritenour of South Connellville has started a health crusade in the new borough and to that end arrested one of the prominent merchants of the town on Tuesday for his failure to comply with a notice sent him by the Board of Health. Bert Marshall, a storekeeper, had a habit of keeping cows right near Pittsburg street, next to his store. He was notified about a month ago by the Health Officer to clean up the place and remove the cows. On Tuesday, 21 days after the notice was served, he was arrested by Ritenour, taken before the Burgess and fined one dollar. Burgess Lee gave him a warning to have the yard cleaned up.

Altogether about ten other notices have been served. The people will be given 10 days to clean up and in case of failure to do so will be taken over by the Burgess and a settlement between the borough and the township road supervisors for the 1911 road tax. The borough figures that there is about \$1,500 due them. Attorneys R. S. Matthews for the township and F. B. Youngkin for the borough together with the two clerks have been working for some time on the books so that a settlement could be made. They have notified the two organizations that a solution has been reached and will be presented this evening.

The matter that will be fixed this evening will probably be 8 mills for borough purposes. On the assessed valuation of \$420,000 this will give the borough a revenue of about \$4,000. This will be used for police, health and street purposes.

## TENTH REGIMENT BAND HAS MANY SUMMER ENGAGEMENTS

Local Organization is Popular in the Coke Region—Scheduled for Italian Celebration.

The Tenth regiment band will not hold a band concert before going to camp, July 6. Already arrangements for the transportation of the equipment and preliminary details are being worked and it is hardly thought probable that there will be a concert until after that time. The band was out last night parading the streets. Several important engagements have been scheduled by the band for the summer and others are in view.

The band will be out all day the Fourth of July and Decoration day. On Decoration day afternoon there will probably be given a street concert. Sergeant R. L. Hannam will go with Kettering's band of Greensburg to Pittsburg on May 28. The Tenth band will play all that Tuesday for the Italian celebration.

## CIRCUS IS IN TOWN; BALL GAME MUST WAIT

Manager Wilson Will Not Back Against the Show Combine and Will Delay Game.

Manager Wilson this morning decided not to back against the circus and the result will be that there will be two attractions in town immediately following one another. The circus is scheduled to start at 2:30 and the game was to follow it. The game is now scheduled for 4:15 but will be postponed until later in the afternoon if the circus is slow in dismissing.

Taking any of this week's games as an example it will put the ending of the game at about 6:30. New Castle will work a southpaw in the box today while Ritenour will probably go to the mound for the Cokers. Stitzer boarded the 9 o'clock northbound street car for his home near Altoona this morning.

Railroads Want Rental. NEW YORK, May 23.—Joint suits demanding damages for more than \$10,000,000 were filed in the Federal court today by various railroad companies against the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad company. The suits are to recover rentals for cars loaned to the defendant corporation during 1907 and 1908.

Retreat For Sodality. A retreat for the Young Ladies' Sodality of the Immaculate Conception church commenced this morning with 6 o'clock mass and will end Sunday evening with a procession. Services will be held in the morning and evening during the retreat. Rev. Father Tygan of Pittsburg is in charge.





## News From Nearby Towns.

## Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, May 22.—At a meeting of the Meyersdale school board held on Tuesday evening, Prof. W. H. Kretschman was re-elected supervising principal for a term of three years, and the following were also re-elected: Miss Sara S. Goldsmith, principal of the High School; Miss Rena Lauer, teacher of mechanical drawing; Miss Jan Anderson, teacher of mathematics; Miss Alice M. Hanford, teacher of Latin. The following who had State normal diplomas were also re-elected: Misses Mayme Platt, Viola Clark, Lou Finto, Edith Wilhelm, Eva Hoover, Nell Dunn, Freda Dalerio, Kate Gouletman. Teachers for the lower grades will be elected at a later meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Geiger and son, Harvey, who were residents of this place a score of years ago, but now residents of Oklahoma, are here to spend several months with relatives and friends.

The initial meeting to boost Old Home Week for Meyersdale, will be held in the Domes theatre tomorrow evening. It is proposed to have a celebration of this kind in connection with the fair and races which will be held the last week in September.

Mrs. Pearl Smith of Atlanta, Ga., arrived here last evening to spend a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wiland of Keystone street. Abraham J. Miller of Arcanum, O., is here to spend the summer months visiting his brother, Samuel J. Miller, of Salisbury street, South Side. The latter is the oldest man in Meyersdale.

N. E. Miller, Fred Block, W. M. Bower and Peter Director Jauch W. Peck, of this place, were transacting business at Somerset yesterday.

Rev. A. E. Truxal, pastor of Amity Reformed church, and his brother, C. W. Truxal, left this morning to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, John Wille, which occurs at Greensburg this afternoon.

At a special meeting of the Town Council last night the Meyersdale Electric Light, Heat & Power Company were granted an extension of franchise for a period of 90 days from May 27th inst. This company's franchise formally expired on November 26, 1911, and since then have been granted several renewals pending their acceptance of a franchise favorable to Council, and this they have not yet done.

The health committee of Council are investigating into the feasibility of erecting a municipal plant, and their attitude in this direction is favorably looked upon by the rank and file of Meyersdale's taxpayers.

MEYERSDALE, May 23.—Rev. J. J. Brady, pastor of the St. Philip and James Catholic church of this place, spent yesterday at Conneltsville assisting in the service of Holy Hours devotion at the Immaculate Conception church in that city.

Lon Benham, a popular B. & O. baggage master, well known in Meyersdale, spent a portion of yesterday here calling upon old friends and acquaintances. From here he went to Rockwood to visit his father, Geo.

W. Brinham, a veteran brick maker, who for some time has superintended the brick works at that place, but who will shortly remove to Mt. Hope, Pa., to take charge of a large plant. Business visitors from here to Somerset yesterday were Norman Stahl, A. S. Glassner, L. W. Weakland, D. J. Flke, J. H. Bouman, Clarence Moore and Justice of the Peace W. H. Hay.

A distressing accident occurred at Macedonia, a mining hamlet, located about ten miles northeast of this place, late Tuesday evening, when two small children lost their lives. By some means unknown a can of powder was ignited and exploded with terrific force. The victims were Alexander Jowashe, aged 2 years; Sofia Jowashe, aged 5 months. The mother who made a frantic effort to save her offspring, was seriously burned.

The remains of the two unfortunate children were brought here and interred in the Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon. Services were held in St. Philip and James Catholic church, the Rev. George Quinn, pastor of St. Michael's church, West Salisbury, officiating.

## Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, May 23.—Mrs. Rush Barrow of Indiana Harbor, Ind., who has for the past week been visiting with relatives and friends at and near this place, departed last evening for Uniontown to make a short visit with relatives before returning home.

Solan Durrah of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days here looking after matters of business.

Mrs. L. C. Stewart is on the sick bed. Sherman Nicholson of Uniontown, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Violet Mason was shopping and visiting with Confluence friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Olla Joseph returned to her home here Wednesday morning after having spent the past on a visit with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Edson Joseph, of Elm Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCartney and son, returned to their home at McKeesport Wednesday after a few days visit with Ohiopyle relatives.

Paul Stull was calling on Ohiopyle friends Wednesday.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable, deterring the sufferers to be a constitutional disease, and therefore require constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 25 drops to a tea spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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## Owensdale.

OWENSDALE, Pa., May 22.—The graduating services of the Teachers' Training Class of the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal church will be held Saturday evening at the Jacobs Creek church. The exercises will open by the singing of a class song, followed by "A Brief Study on the Old Testament" by A. B. Taylor.

"The Boy Samuel as Told to Beginners" will be the theme of Mary R. Gorman's address. Amy Jane Porter will speak on "A New Testament View" followed by a reading of "Bible Institutions" by Charles Chalmers and "The Importance of Knowing the Bible" by Leonard Chalmers.

"A Few Things a Teacher Should Know" is the subject of the address of Jacob Kosser. The afternoon services will close by a discourse on "The Trained Teacher," by Rev. J. S. Hayes, of Youngwood.

In the afternoon the introductory address will be made by Rev. E. O. Wagner followed by singing by a quartette. H. B. DeVoe will sing a solo. Rev. William Harris Guyer, of the Alverton Church of God will make the graduation address, followed by a solo by Jacob Kosser and the presentation of certificates by H. B. DeVoe. The services will close by singing.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Owensdale United Brethren church will hold a festival on the church lawn Saturday evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the W. M. A. Society. In the event of inclement weather the festival will be held indoors. The lawn will be brilliantly illuminated. Saul Miller of Uniontown, spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur DeVoe.

Stephen Boyd of Hermon, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Owensdale.

Mrs. Abram Ruth is visiting relatives at McKeesport.

Miss Allen Shallenburger and daughter, Miss Edna, spent Sunday at Herson visiting relatives.

Cable J. Widenour has accepted a position as manager of the Blythesdale Supply store at Blythesdale. The condition of Edward Boyd, who is suffering from heart trouble, is not much improved this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grubick spent Sunday visiting relatives near Chaintown.

Joseph Balcosky, of this place, and Miss Hlinsky, of Mt. Pleasant, will be married at Mt. Pleasant tomorrow morning.

William Martin, Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Michael DeVoe was attending to matters of business at Uniontown yesterday.

Miss Melly Matthews of Uniontown is visiting relatives in Owensdale.

## Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, May 23.—Mrs. F. C. Howe of Conneltsville, was the guest of friends in Union on Tuesday.

Miss Harriet Wingenroth of Conneltsville, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Calvin Graft.

Miss Mary Kate Davis is the guest of Miss Margaret Lowry at Somerset for a few days.

Russell Hileman of Braddock, is visiting his brother, Silas Hileman for a few days. He is on his way home from visiting his brother, Chas. Hileman and family at Adams.

Mother Hancock who has been confined to her home for several weeks on account of illness is able to be out again.

Everybody is invited to attend the 10 cent lunch at the home of Mrs. John Davis on Thursday evening.

Charles Fields of Dickerson Run, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Fields.

F. C. Vought, a traveling salesman of Somerset, is in town looking after trade this week.

Miss Annie Miller was the guest of friends in Ohiopyle several days this week. She returned home yesterday.

Miss Sullie Case of Conneltsville, has returned home, after having spent several weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pullin and Mrs. V. M. Black.

The funeral of the late Curtin S. Hewitt was held at the Confluence house yesterday at 4 P. M. Rev. C. W. Hoover preached the funeral sermon. Mr. Hewitt was a man about 48 years old. He had been a resident of this place for quite a number of years. He is survived by two brothers, Thomas Hewitt of Monaca, and Samuel Dowlin of town. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery on the West Side.

Humbert Sarconi has returned home after a business trip to Pittsburgh for several weeks.

Lewis Ream made a business trip to Conneltsville yesterday.

Ray Hook of Pittsburgh, is spending a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Black.

E. R. Bender was in Paddytown on business yesterday.

Lewis Constance was in Ohiopyle on business yesterday.

W. H. Treats of Altoona, was in town on business yesterday.

## Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, May 21.—Contractors Swanson Bros., began work on the double track between Rockwood and Garrett on Monday morning with 75 men at Garrett and on Tuesday they began at Rockwood with 10 men and two steam shovels. The contract call for the double track to be completed before November, 1912.

J. H. Leighty, proprietor of the Blochman Hotel, returned home yesterday after spending several days in



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4 Boxes Strong Lye.....25c  
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2 Boxes 10c Seeded Raisins.....25c  
3 Cans 10c Baked Beans.....25c  
3 Cans Extra Fine Sauer Kraut.....25c  
2 Cans Heinz or Van Camps Baked Beans.....25c  
3 Cans 10c Hominy.....25c  
2 Cans Select Pink Salmon.....25c  
3 lb. Clean Lima Beans.....25c  
4 lb. Clean Navy Beans.....25c  
3 lb. Clean Roman Beans.....25c  
3 Jars Full Strength Mustard.....25c  
1 Gal. Country Apple Butter.....90c  
1 Can Apples for Pies.....10c  
3 Boxes Jell-o, Any Flavor.....25c  
6 Bars Octoban or 7 Lenox Soap.....25c  
1/2 lb. Tins 20c Cocoa.....15c  
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THURSDAY EVE'G., MAY 23, 1912.

## The Presidential Preference Primary.

The Presidential Preference Primary, like many other Progressive notions, makes better progress backward than forward. It has broken the ties of brotherly affection which formerly bound Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft together like twin brethren, and it has all but succeeded in rendering the Republican party in twain.

The Presidential Primary was invented by theoretical minds who saw in it the opportunity of the Common People to express their personal views regarding Presidential candidates without interfering on the part of Political Bosses. Wonderful things were promised when the people were first asked to vote. Then the best candidates would be chosen, the wisest principles promulgated, the strongest parties formed, because everybody would vote at the primary and out of that multitude of counsels would come wisdom heretofore unknown to American politics.

In practice these promises have not held out. Except in a few States where President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt have made strenuous campaigns and stirred public interest, the total Republican vote polled at the primary has averaged less than one-half the Republican vote usually cast at the Presidential election. The Roosevelt supporters are notably more enthusiastic for their choice than those who voted for Taft, so we must conclude that the Roosevelt faction polled a greater proportion of its strength than the Taft faction did; and that at best, in spite of the shout and the tumult, Roosevelt is not the choice of a majority of his party.

The Presidential Preference Primary has not only failed in one of its most important undertakings but it has made inefficient action on the part of the Chicago Convention difficult by reason of the number of delegates who are bound hand and foot by instructions, theoretically from the people, but really from a minority of the voters.

Under the old plan, it is true that the State delegations were often influenced by the State leaders, but it is also indisputable that their choice was invariably ratified by their constituents. It was rarely that any delegate willfully misrepresented the known wishes of his district, or that State leaders tried to stem the current of State sentiment. Wise political leaders never defied public opinion unless they are prepared for martyrdom.

The Presidential Preference Primary is a Political Pest.

## Gumshoe Bill's Chukle.

It has been frequently said in the earlier stages of the Presidential primary campaign that Colonel Roosevelt was chopping out chunks of trouble for the Republican party, and subsequently that President Taft was working no less vigorously in the same misguided manner. Parching newspaper and politicians pointed out that they were cutting the very vitals of the party and sapping its strength; that they were plugging campaign material for the Democrats; and that the latter might be expected to use it to the best possible advantage.

The Democrats have evidently concluded that they have such a liberal supply of this free-of-duty material that they may begin even now to use it freely. Hence there was no surprise when the Honorable "Gumshoe Bill" Stone of Missouri rose in the United States Senate, posed the sword of ridicule into the political vitals of the cooler candidates and gave it several vicious twists at the following session.

Any man having even a modicum of knowledge of ancient lore will recall the story of David and Goliath and the slaying of the giant. A few years ago the American people and the civilized world were given to understand that here in our own dear country we had a reproduction of the ancient traditions of the far distant past.

We were led to believe that the combined and emboldened spirit of Goliath and Jonathan had come out of their graves of rest and taken refuge in the person of Theodore Roosevelt, and that the combined spirits of David and Jonathan had come to rest on the ample bosom of William Howard Taft.

It has been a case of "two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one" until the slaying, and

poisonous serpent of ambition crawled across the path they were walking and divided them. Both had tasted the bitter sweet of power and liked it overmuch. Both were tempted and both fell.

So, instead of peace we have had war; war with knives to the hilt. As a consequence of this merciless contest the country and the world have been treated to a series of spectacular vaudeville stunts in politics without a parallel in the history of our country and which I devoutly hope will not again be repeated.

The Honorable "Gumshoe Bill" is, of course, sorry for this lamentable state of affairs, but he fully expects the country to give him consolation in November. He concluded his address by asserting that the last word in "this black chapter of American history," would be written at Chicago. "I say last chapter," he added, "because I cannot believe that after this storm of strife and exposures the American electorate will consent to return the Republican party to power."

The Presidential Preference Primary and its candidates have aroused this Democratic hope, created this Republican danger, and wrecked the chukle of "Gumshoe Bill."

A damage suit against an attorney for advising a client is a new legal proceeding in Fayette county. We do not recollect of ever hearing of a case of legal malpractice, and we imagine it will be pretty hard to establish one.

The verdict in the Titanic case is that Captain Smith is responsible. Primarily, he certainly was.

The coke-drawing machine has evidently come to the Conneltsville region to stay.

The South Side robber who stole a gas stove didn't pinch the meter, so we conclude that he is making arrangements to pay the gas man before the full season sets in.

Now that the new-fangled Presidential Preference Circus is over, the old-fashioned tent shows are booking Ohio again.

Parents should be careful at all times to keep poisons and drugs and deadly weapons out of reach and out of sight of small children.

Somerset county is having a matrimonial boom since it went for Teddy Roosevelt. The sincerity of its new faith will be tested in the future.

Scottsdale has developed the baseball bug.

Vanderbilt has decided that its progress has carried it beyond the Buckeye Brigade. It will install modern fire-fighting equipment.

The new summer schedules on the railroads seldom make any material changes, but it is always well to watch them.

The manager of the Conneltsville baseball team is busy just now wedding the players' patch.

The new fire department building is still on the table. Better let it lie there for the present and take up the matter of building a new city hall.

Thumb-and-rule architecture has no place in the construction of city buildings. It must not be forgotten that Conneltsville is a near city.

The amenities of Conneltsville compared with those of the Presidential primary campaign.

The lost hammer said the more votes he got.

The Roosevelt politicians are sitting on the steam roller. They are not expert engineers and we predict that some of them will wind up under the wheels.

Banker Moore has concluded not to die, now that he has been restored to freedom.

Now Jersey next!

The Steel Corporation officials are taking a peep at the Conneltsville coke region. They will see more trade than labor, more ovens than coal, but pretty good conditions on the whole.

Continues to Improve.  
Word revolves this morning from Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore stated that the condition of Dr. M. B. Shreve still continues to improve. The telegram also stated that Dr. T. H. White arrived at the hospital last night but did not state when the patient would be brought home.

Commencement Tonight.

The annual commencement exercises of the Danbury Township High School will be held this evening in the High School auditorium at Lebanon, N. J.

## Abe Martin.



Don't you feel good when you get out of a store where you nearly bought something?  
Corbide Plum asked Tom Spain what store he was in when he traveled with a cane and Tom said "How'd I know? We traveled at night!"

## IF WE HAD THE LATEST PARIS FASHION



As the result of a recent Paris ordinance, the hours of the day in that city now run from one to twenty-four. It is twenty-four o'clock at mid-night. The Parisians take to the idea, and are having their clocks and watches made over.

## TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS WILL BE GRADUATED

Class Day and Commencement at the Jacobs Creek Church, Near Scottsdale, Sunday Next.

SCOTSDALE, May 23.—The graduating exercises of the Teachers' Training Class of the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal church will be held on Sunday evening. The Class Day exercises will be held in the afternoon. On Saturday evening the class was entertained at dinner at the home of G. W. Porter, and the teacher of the class, Miss Amy June Porter, who is also Elementary Superintendent of the Fayette County Sunday School Association, was given a beautiful silver chalice. A delightful time was spent by all those present.

The Class Day exercises open at the church at 7:30, and there will be a song by the class. "A Plan of Study of the Old Testament" will be the subject discussed by A. B. Taylor, "The Boy Samuel as Told to Beginners" will be the topic treated by Mary Rebecca Gorman; "A New Testament View" will be given by Amy June Porter; "Bible Institutions" will be treated by Charles Chain; "Importance of Knowing the Bible" will be talked by Leonard Chain; "A New Thing" will be described by Jacob Koser, and "The Trained Teacher" will be discussed by Rev. P. O. Wagner, the pastor, followed by singing by a quartette. H. B. DeYoe will then sing a solo. The address to the graduates will be given by W. H. Guyer, pastor of the Church of God at Alverton. Jacob Koser will appear on the program with a solo, and the presentation of the certificates will be by Mr. DeYoe. The exercises will close with singing by the class and the benediction.

Rev. BAUM TENDERED SURPRISE BY HIS FLOCK  
Traveling Bag and Umbrella Given Him at Conclusion of Prayer Meeting Last Night.

Rev. H. A. Baum, pastor of the Cochran Memorial Methodist church at Dawson was tendered a surprise party last evening at the parsonage. The affair was planned by the members of the congregation, and was held at the close of the regular mid-week prayer service. During the service Rev. Baum spoke of the large attendance but had not the slightest idea as to the cause of the unusually large gathering. On his arrival at the parsonage in his usual happy manner he was surrounded by his friends who had assembled to assist in the celebration of his birthday anniversary. Since coming to Dawson Rev. Baum has won the friendship of his congregation and as a result of his efforts the membership has been greatly increased and the church is in an excellent condition.

B. S. Portyche, in behalf of the men present presented Rev. Baum with a handsome leather traveling bag and a silk umbrella as a token of their appreciation of his splendid service rendered the community and the church. Addresses were also made by J. A. Strickler and B. P. McManus. Rev. Baum responded with an appropriate address. Dainty refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid Society.

Yarnell's Body Brought Home.  
The body of Charles Yarnell, who was killed at Stoyestown, was brought here last night and removed to his home at Wheeler by Funeral Director J. E. Sims. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. B. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, assisted by Rev. J. P. Allison of the Christian church will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Read The Daily Courier.

## HAS MOVED APARTMENT.

Visitors Can Now See Every Detail of Ice Cream Manufacture.

All of the ice cream making apparatus of the Young Crystal Ice & Storage Company has been removed from the basement of the West Side building to the main floor where it has been placed under glass.

In the new location the process of making ice cream can be seen clearly in detail.

Merchant is Sued.

George Kolth & Company, of Massachusetts have entered suit against X. Winer of Fayette City to recover \$282.26 on a bank account.

## CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—A COOK AND LAUNDRY Girl. Apply BALTIMORE HOUSE 22may24

WANTED—LABORERS ON D. & E. R. R. Apply to C. A. CARLSON, Dickerson Run, Pa. 18may24

WANTED—MAN OR WOMAN to make \$4.00 to \$6.00 daily. Call 510 EAST PATRIOT STREET, evenings. 22may24

WANTED—DININGROOM GIRLS. Must be capable and of neat appearance. COLONIAL RESTAURANT, Uniontown, Pa. 22may24

WANTED—AT THE OLIVER COKE plant, all pipe, valves, and fittings. Apply to foreman of the respective plants. 23may24

FOR SALE—SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—THIRTY H. P. FIVE seated touring car, at a bargain for quick sale. Inquire WELLS-MILLS ELECTRIC CO. 23may24

FOR SALE—PAST AND ACRE Good Lots. Inquire of CHARLES L. GRAY, Conneltsville Distilling Company, Conneltsville, Pa. 27may24

FOR SALE—TWO SECOND HAND Lumber plants, due condition. Also four good organs, including mahogany piano case organ. Day terms. PETER R. WEDMER, (Phone 26), 129 E. Main. 18may24

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LOST—A LADY'S GOLD WATCH and neck chain, between South Pittsburgh street and Gibson Green house. Reward if left at 509 EDNA STREET. 21may24

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## Two Special Sales Saturday, May 25th.

Number 1.

## Ladies' Hose

A good medium weight hile stocking in sizes 9, 9½ and 10 with extra heavy heel, toe and top. Easily worth 18c pair and now offered to you at less than mill price. These are to go on sale next Saturday morning for four hours only, 8 to 12 o'clock, at an unusually low figure, 2 pairs for... 25c

Number 2.

## Children's Hose

One large lot of these in a medium weight fine ribbed stocking in sizes from 5 to 9½, suitable for either boys or girls school wear and worth far more than the price asked. On sale for four hours only next Saturday night from 6 to 10 o'clock at... 10c

NOTE—While we have just received a large shipment of these, the values are so unusual that we expect both lots to be cleaned up. Therefore, don't neglect coming until late and take a chance of being disappointed. See window display.

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\$1.50 Julietts, Mullifiers, Julia Marlowe's, 2- strap Slippers and White Canvas Shoes.

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\$1.50 one and two strap Slippers, White Canvas Shoes, Oxford, Barefoots and Shoes, button and lace.

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\$2.00 Low Oxford, comfort Shoes, White Canvas Shoes, 3- strap Slippers and Tan Low Shoes.

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\$2.00 Patent, Tan and Dull Oxford, Barefoots and Canvas Oxford, Gym Shoes, 60c, 65c and 75c.

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## COOKING DEPARTMENT IN SCOTTTDALE SCHOOLS

Board of Education Will  
Consider Installment at  
an Early Time.

### LIST OF THE GRADUATING CLASS

Forty-one Young People Make Up the  
Largest Class Ever to Be Graduated  
From Mill Town High School.  
Other Notes of News of the Valley.

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTTTDALE, May 23.—The Board of Education at its meeting last night gave impetus to the proposition to make cooking a part of the domestic science work, considered the list of graduates as officially presented by Superintendent Landis Turner and High School Principal W. Morton Edwards, elected Mr. Turner for the ensuing year, Tax Collector W. S. Wiley was granted exoneration, and other business was transacted. Those members present were A. L. Keltner, Robert Simpson, O. A. Bush, the Vice President J. L. Reynolds, who, in the absence of President Aaron Loucks, presided over the meeting. A. C. Overholt and J. M. Sneed were also present.

The subject of investigating conditions toward the installation of the culinary art at some future time was taken up. It was argued that this is a practical study, having in it the very principles of health, that it will dignify the home-making food as it should be dignified, and that it will be a most useful thing for all the people. It is not probable that the innovation may be added the coming year, but it will be considered.

There was reported in the taxes of 1911-12 a balance of \$2,888.53. The Treasurer reported in the General Fund a balance of \$2,728.52 and in the Sinking Fund a balance of \$1,756.51. On June 1 there will come due coupons to the amount of \$1,656.25 and bonds to the amount of \$1,590.

Mr. Bush reported that he and Secretary O. L. Hess had visited the Pittsburgh street school and found everything in satisfactory shape, while Mr. Simpson said he was pleased with the conditions he found in the High School. Misses Sara M. Shierick, Emma Gibson and Louise Kier presented the usual forms of application for the Board's endorsement for permanent State citizenship.

The tax collector presented a list of taxpayers, some of them assessed in duplicate, poll tax, and where taxes were none and the board after considering the list granted exoneration to the amount of \$211.13. Those on unexpired bonds amounted to \$75.32. Under the School Code they are not returned to the Commissioners but to the Board, who gives them to the Attorney for collection.

Professors Turner and Edwards presented to the Board the following list of those having completed the course of study, having successfully passed their examinations and commencing them for graduation. The list is as follows: Harold Adkins, Arthur D. Barnhart, George E. Brennen, Clara Adrienne Brunning, Zelah Mae Buehler, Walter Edward Colborn, C. Ray Richter, William J. Fetter, Florence Esther Fitzgerald, Vernon Stella Fitzgerald, Earl Galtman, Frances Ruth Galtman, Ruth Geyer Hays, Harry Reinhold Humphries, Albert Ernest Keltner, Mary Kennell, Ethel Camillus Leichter, Ada Willis Loucks, Jane Grace Loucks, Pauline Loucks, Zella Marie Jones, Arthur Lloyd McIntyre, Edgar R. McLaughlin, Hazel Mildred Myers, William E. O'Connor, Clayton C. Perry, Anna Rutherford Pickard, William Costello Pickard, Edna M. Fels, Olive B. Rhodes, S. Leslie Ritchey, Arthur Louis Ridgeway, Fannie Durbin Shaffer, E. Helen Shaffer, Helen Marie Shaffer, Edna P. Stauffer, Webster D. Stauffer, Helen Olive Van Vorst and Charles Wilton.

A SENIOR PARTY.  
What the Seniors named a "Chatterbox" took place yesterday morning, the members rising with the early birds, and hied to the Loucks woods about 1:30 A. M. A fire was built and soon skittles, pots and kettles were working, and when the breakfast call was sounded, the whole crowd gathered themselves for the merit of getting up early. Whether or not they are practicing for the strenuous days of life that will open up to some of them after graduation in one sense free to live. Any way, they are getting some practice.

THE REGIMENT.  
Many tickets are being sold for the LeSueur Regatta Party at Geyer Opera House tomorrow, under auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camping Club. The party will have with LeSueur, the great English grand opera tenor, Winifred LeSueur, a famous pianist and Percival LeSueur, pianist and violinist.

Put Your Savings to Work  
to the best advantage. If you have saved \$100 or more, the full-paid stock of the Fayette Building & Loan Association is a splendid investment. It pays 5%. If you can save a little every month the installment stock of the Fayette will pay from 6 to 8 per cent. The investment is secured by first mortgage on improved real estate. See George W. Stauffer, Secretary, First National Bank.

Mississippi Valley Historians.  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 23.—Indiana University is entertaining for three days the annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. Several hundred members and a number of invited guests were present at the opening of the proceedings today. Professor A. C. McLaughlin of the University of Chicago is the president of the association.

Shady Grove opens Saturday, May 25.

## OVER YOUR



you are naturally concerned, especially if they have begun to show signs of weakness. Do not delay, but come at once to us, and have your eyes examined. We will then advise you and select glasses for you that will ease the strain and give you perfect sight. We are experts and have the confidence of all our patrons. They are satisfied with our work and with our charges for same.

**A. B. KURTZ**  
Jeweler,  
131 W. Main Street.

### Mt. Pleasant.

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., May 23.—The Mount Pleasant High School defeated East Huntingdon High School by the score of 19 to 10. The game was full of errors upon both sides, and the playing was rather rugged. The score by innings:

M. P. H. S. 2 1 0 2 2 2 2 0—12  
E. H. H. S. 3 1 0 0 0 0 3 12—10  
Batteries, M. P. H. S., Cowan and Jumbo; E. H. H. S., Stoner and Leighty.

Summary.—Struck out by Cowan 11, by Stoner 7. Home run, Stillwagon. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire Jones.

Camp Holmes Army of the Philippines will meet at the Roder Inn this evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. S. L. Pestilowalt is preparing a special program for the summer camp being on the new United Brethren church to be held June 23rd if there is good weather, and if not, June 30th will be the date set.

John L. Ruth, treasurer of Children's Savings and Trust Company, and son of Mrs. Kate Ruth and Miss Nettie Fox were married last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Lone Oak country home of the bride's father, Adam Fox. The ceremony was solemnized by a brother of the bride, Dr. Charles F. Fox, of Findlay, Ohio, assisted by Rev. J. T. Epiphany, of this place. Clyde Yeohens was best man and Charles F. Bumbach was usher. Mrs. E. C. Loucks, of Bradford, Pa., played the wedding march. After the marriage, a niece of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Ethel S. Fox, of Findlay, Ohio, was bride's maid. The bride wore a handsome gown of white satin. The bride's maid wore a light pink satin, over draped with white silk marquisette. Guests were present from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Greensburg, Crafton, Bradford, Johnstown, Scottsdale, Altoona, Latrobe, Findlay, Ohio, and this place. Following a western trip Mr. and Mrs. Ruth will be at home to their friends at West Main street after September 1st.

President James Farrell of the United States Steel Corporation and President Kerr of the Carnegie Company of Pittsburgh; M. R. Kase of New York; Thomas Lynch of Greensburg, and Mr. Kinnearman of Scottsdale, inspected the Frick works here yesterday.

John Farr of Shadyside, Pa., a former resident of this place, is dead and will be brought to the East Main street home of William Bowers. Mr. Farr will be buried by the honors of the G. A. R., he being a Civil War veteran. He was a devout member of the Methodist Church, where the funeral services will be held Friday morning.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles Brick are receiving congratulations over a son and heir left by the work. It has been named Charles.

Miss Nevada Glindle of Greensburg, is the guest of her brother, William of West Washington street, who with Mrs. Glindle has returned from a visit paid friends at Brownsville and Newell, Pa.

Frank Leonard of Vandergrift is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard.

Mrs. J. B. Goldsmith was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maude Wardley of Conneltsville yesterday.

Miss Nell Keena of Mammoth, was a caller in town yesterday.

### Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Pa., May 23.—Bert Means and Louis Vickovic attended the opening game of the Frick League at Belmont Tuesday and saw Brother Speaky and his boys go down to defeat.

Shady Grove opens Saturday, May 25.

L. D. Bailey, store manager for W. J. Pittsburg, was a business caller at Conneltsville yesterday.

W. B. Kelley, the jeweler, was transacting business at Conneltsville yesterday afternoon.

Frank Lewis has returned home looking stout and hearty after being a patient at the Mercy Hospital at Pittsburgh yesterday.

Robert Roberts has returned to Washington, Pa., after a very pleasant visit here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Roberts.

Alvin Robin was transacting business at Conneltsville yesterday.

Charles McKeen has returned to her home at McKeesport after a few days visit here with Mrs. Jacob Atkinson.

## Meritol FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH ADAPTA TRADE MARK

Is it not a great satisfaction to know that when you buy a toilet preparation bearing the above name, you are getting the very best product of the experienced and scientific judgment of the expert chemists of the American Drug & Press Association, a national organization to which we belong because we have confidence in selling its preparations, knowing the ingredients of every one of them, to our customers.

Meritol Almond Cream  
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Meritol Bath Powder  
Meritol Motorist's Balm

Meritol Shampoo Paste  
Meritol Shaving Lotion  
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Try these delightful preparations on our say so.

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Have you ever had a blowout and ruined your tire before you were able to get it repaired?  
Have you ever had a boot applied in such a manner as to absolutely prevent slipping and fracture from spreading?

Have you ever had a protector that could be adjusted in one minute?

Have you ever had any device that would hold a blow-out for any length of time?

The use of

**Martel Blow-Out Protector**

will positively overcome all of the above disadvantages and will be the best investment you ever made in connection with your machine. They are made to attach on any style of rim, such as Clincher, Dunlap, Quick Detachable, etc.

Absolutely guarantee The Martel Blow-Out Protector for the term of one year.

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Graceful modeling in elegant plain and ornamental designs, mark our display of

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Have you a  
Little ZIRA  
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No. 7. Hooray!  
Thy name, Little one?  
Please Sir,—Wilhelmina, Sir.  
But they all call me the **GLOOM WRECKER**, Sir.  
Good,—and where do you live?  
With my nine sisters in every box of ZIRA Cigarettes.

A "Satin Wonder" in each package.

Each One Recommends One More.

5¢

### B. & O. FINANCING

Money Will be Needed But Plan is Not Matured.

It is learned from an authoritative source that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has not completed any financial plan, even of a tentative sort. It is true that the company will have to provide for the retirement of \$13,000,000 of notes next year, and it is equally true that President Daniel Willard is on record as saying that within the next 10 years the company will need some \$15,000,000 if it is to continue its policy of expansion and betterments but it is absolutely not true, this authority says, that the directors have fixed upon a bond issue of \$200,000,000, or any other amount. Indeed, the question how the retirement of the notes is to be financed has not even been decided upon or for that matter discussed by the board except in the most informal way.

Of one thing there is no doubt, and that is that when the Baltimore & Ohio decides to bring out new securities the market probably will receive them favorably for the property under the guidance of Daniel Willard has demonstrated its ability to earn the 6% dividend on its common stock and a comfortable margin besides.

even in poor times.

The management is known to think well of a convertible bond issue, and it is not unlikely that the new securities will have the advantage of that feature, but the officials are emphatic in denying that even the slightest details have been agreed upon.

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The first steamboat to cross the Atlantic was the Savannah, which May 22nd, 1819, was made with air-ships since then.

SHIPBUILDING ISN'T THE ONLY LINE

In which big improvements have been made. Compare, for instance, our equipment with that of old time builders.

WE USE MODERN METHODS

In our construction work with a big saving in time and expense to the owner. If you want your building done on time and done right, you have to do the construction work.

**Connellsville Construction Company,**

402 First National Bank, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

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## COKE CONTRACT IS CLOSED AT \$2.50

It Involves Delivery Approx-  
imating 12,000 Tons  
Per Month.

### PROSPECT BECOMES A REALITY.

The Weekly Courier Last Week Fore-  
casted \$2.50 as Probable Bidding  
Price For Second Half Delivery.  
Sellers Remain Firm at That Figure

From The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURGH, May 22.—The prospect of \$2.50 coke, referred to at the outset of last week's letter, has been made a reality, as a contract for just reported at this figure involving about 12,000 tons a month for over the second half. This is the highest price paid on a regular contract of any moment since about the end of 1909, when the market had advanced sharply to about \$3 and then became so stagnant that it was hard to get a contract at all.

Contracts for second half thus far reported now stand as follows, the first having been several weeks ago: 10,000 tons monthly at \$2.35; 10,000 tons monthly at \$2.35; 6,000 tons monthly at \$2.40; 12,000 tons monthly at \$2.50.

Sellers are now firm at \$2.50 or higher prices, and believe there will be no difficulty in getting the prices. They realize that furnaces are being expected to pay a large advance, and that they will not fall over themselves to do so, but from all they can learn of the situation their conviction is that there will not be enough coke to go around, this from a study of operating conditions in the region and the prospect of heat for iron production than even the present high rates.

The prompt furnace market has eased off, and there is no difficulty in securing furnace coke of good grade at \$2.25, if for early shipment, but it is impossible to pay for ahead at this price. One or two sales have been made at less than \$2.25, but it is claimed that in no case was the coke up to standard.

The decline in prompt coke is regarded as only a transient condition, caused by a sudden temporary increase in shipping requirements. In the first place, the railroads have placed an embargo on coke shipments to two Canadian points, Hamilton, Ont., and Midland, Ont. In the next place, three furnaces in the United States have rather unexpectedly blown out for refitting. These are Grand, at Girard, O., a merchant furnace; a merchant furnace at Port Henry, N. Y., and the stack of the North Brothers Company, a steel interest at Conneville, Pa. The North Brothers Company is expected to be in blast until the new furnace, No. 2, was completed, but this was impossible. It is not unlikely that not only the refitted furnaces, but also the new furnace, will be blown in late in June or early in July. The three stacks just mentioned were all using Conneville coke, and this within a fortnight 30,000 or 35,000 tons of coke a month has been released. A portion has of course been taken up by heavy shipments on contract.

The market is now quotable as follows:

Prompt furnace ..... \$2.25  
Contract furnace ..... \$2.50  
Contract foundry ..... \$2.75  
Contract foundry ..... \$3.00

The pig iron market locally has been very quiet, but shows all signs of being well sold up and being in line for an advance as soon as consumers get into the market again. The furnace and blast line have their output well up, while it is believed that consumers are not equally well covered, and that when interest revives in the market, buyers will find there is not enough pig iron to go around at the prices which have been ruling. None of the five furnaces who blow in July must pay \$2.50 for coke and run not get any advance on pig iron, so that it looks as if the situation would have to develop an artificial scarcity of pig iron before anything moves. The market remains quotable at \$14.25 for Bessemer, \$13 for basic, malleable and forged, and \$12.25 for No. 2 foundry & o. b. Valley furnaces, 39 cents higher delivered Pittsburgh.

### TO VOTE A BOND.

Believed Monongalia County Will Favor Trolley Extension.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., May 22.—The Monongalia County Court has authorized the citizens of Clay district to vote for a bond issue of \$200,000 to insure the immediate extension of the Morgantown and Dunkard Valley Railway to Bucksville. This connects with the Westinghouse line, which is now in process of construction, and eventually will be a part of a trolley system from Clanton, W. Va., to Pittsburgh.

There is every indication that the bond issue will carry by an overwhelming majority. The district bonds are to be exchanged for the trolley company's bonds.

Missouri Dedicates Model Road.  
FAIRMINGTON, Mo., May 23.—Exercises were held here today in dedication of the model highway recently completed between St. Louis and the Arcadia Country Club at Arcadia, Mo. The road is more than 100 miles in length and was constructed at a cost of about \$85,000, which amount was raised by popular subscription.

Dr. James' Wedding.  
TROY, N. Y., May 23.—The wedding of Miss Harriet Francis, daughter of the late Charles S. Francis, who was the American ambassador to Austria-Hungary, and Marshall Hurst Durston of Syracuse, took place today at Washington Park, the home of the bride's mother, by this city.

California Bankers Meet.  
LONG BEACH, Cal., May 23.—A large and representative gathering of bankers and business men was present today at the opening of the 14th annual meeting of the California Bankers' Association.

## What is Castoria

**C**ASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drope and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind-Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of J. C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that will surely and dangerously endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *J. C. Fletcher*.

## BIDS FOR STEEL THAT WILL INVOLVE MILLIONS

Western Roads May Place Enormous Orders in Pittsburgh District.

A total of \$2,000 tons of standard section rails and 7,500 new freight cars are among the big orders on which railroads are having bids taken, and which will be added shortly to the well-filled order books of the steel mills. Of the rail orders, the Valparaiso railroad wants 20,000 tons and the Seaboard Air Line is asking prices on 17,000 tons. The Atlantic Coast line wants 20,000 tons and the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie line wants 10,000 tons. The Missouri Pacific railroad is asking for 35,000 tons.

The interesting feature of these inquiries is that owing to the overcrowded conditions of the rail mills of the Steel Corporation in Chicago, the logical point for filling this western business, most of the tonnage will come east and a large part will reach the Braddock mills of the Carnegie Steel Company. It was stated that this is the first time in years that his has been the case.

It is also stated that the Norfolk and Western railroad has asked bids on 64 all steel passenger coaches for delivery as soon as possible. Of this number, 35 are to be exclusively passenger coaches; 10 postal cars; eight mail and baggage; six baggage and five combination passenger and baggage cars. It is estimated that this order will represent an outlay of \$1,200,000. The freight cars to be ordered include 2,500 boxcars for the Illinois Central, 1,000 steel gondolas for the Chicago & Northwestern, 1,000 freight cars for the Norfolk & Southern, and 2,000 cars for the Philadelphia & Reading railroad. The American Refrigerator Transit Company is also asking for bids on 1,000 refrigerator cars.

The pending business involved in these orders is considerably over \$10,000,000. Pittsburgh railroad companies or those operating in this district are showing increasing interest in new construction work and are buying railroad ties and construction material heavily. Nearly all of this pending business will come to the Pittsburgh mills and shops and means work for thousands of men for many months ahead.

### STILL IN THE RING.

Shoemaker Orator Names Man Who Will Nominate Him.

CHARLESTON, Pa., May 22.—

Former Assemblyman Edward Callaghan of Charleston has announced the name of the person who will nominate him for President at the Baltimore National Democratic convention.

This person is L. E. Stagnitta of Clinton, Ill., a member of the Legislature of that State. The nomination will be seconded, Callaghan says, by Attorney William J. Bryan of Pittsburg, after which William J. Bryan is expected to respond with another seconding speech.

Flight to Save Murderer's Life.

BOSTON, Mass., May 22.—Council for Attorney C. Sprague, who was convicted of the murder of Miss Martha E. Blackstone at Springfield two years ago, appeared before the full bench of the Massachusetts supreme court here today to make a final appeal to save the condemned man from the electric chair. Sprague has in support of their plea for a new trial, content that evidence of the prisoner's insanity, produced by competent alienists, was disregarded by the trial jury.

In Memory of General Woodhull.

ANAKIA, L. I., May 22.—An ornamental tablet in honor of Brigadier General Nathaniel Woodhull, noted soldier of the Revolution, was unveiled this afternoon at the place near where General Woodhull was mortally wounded while resisting capture by the British on August 23, 1776. The Sons of the Revolution of the State of New York conducted the exercises.

To Observe Queen's Birthday.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 23.—The Belleville Club in Chicago, composed of former residents of Belleville, Ont., has completed arrangements for a banquet to be given at the Hotel Ladbroke tomorrow night in celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria. The mayor and corporation counsel of Belleville will be guests of honor.

Texas Expects Big Grain Crop.

PORT WORTH, Texas, May 23.—Bumper grain crops are predicted for the Southwest this year by the Texas grain dealers, who assembled here in large numbers today for the 14th annual meeting of their State association. The convention will be in session three days, with James C. Hunt of Wichita Falls presiding.

The Evolution of Travel.

NEW YORK, May 23.—To demonstrate the evolution of transportation methods, especially in the United States and Canada, is the object of the Travel and Vacation Exhibition which was opened in the Grand Central Palace today under the auspices of the Transportation Club of New York.

Are You Hunting Magazines?  
If so, look over the advertising columns of The Daily Courier and you will find them.

## WILD WEST SHOW IN TOWN TODAY

Continued from Page One.

coming right along. It is expected that the show will be well patronized at its two performances here. The small boy who wields a big influence over amusement expenditures, will insist upon seeing the cowboys and Indians, with the usual features that accompany such performances.

The exhibition this afternoon proved to be splendid and one of the cleanest shows on the road, there being an appreciable dearth of capers and fakers. No graters of any kind are tolerated with the ex-



ANNIE OAKLEY.

hibition, a fact commented on in a complimentary manner by every chief of police in the cities where the show plays.

Beyond doubt the horses were the finest and best groomed animals seen here with any show. There are 225 horses with the show, besides four elephants and four camels. There are 425 people in the aggregation, including Indians, cowboys, Hindus, Singloose, Arabs, Con-sables, Mexicans, Russian dancing girls, Australian boxing throwers and whip crackers besides some of the cleverest musicians ever carried by a tent show.

The attraction has been playing to big business since the opening of the season despite inclement weather encountered at times, and this prospect is taken as an acknowledgment of the show's merit. The show recently returned from a six-year tour of Continental Europe and the British Isles. It was the first wild west show ever taken to Ireland and the people there became very enthusiastic over the entertainment. At Belfast a silver plate was



COL. FRED CUMMINS.

presented to Col. Cummins at the conclusion of a month's engagement there.

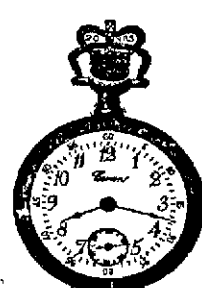
Annie Oakley, queen of sharpshooters, is featured with this show and she is said to be better than ever, performing a marvelous new trick in which she shoots live clay balls thrown into the air at the same time but breaks one at a time before they strike the ground.

Col. Cummins is one of the best known of western heroes. He is the adopted son of Chief Red Cloud and was made Chief La-lo-to by Red Cloud. There is Indian blood in the veins of Col. Cummins, placed there by a transposition process when he was made an Indian chief. He is affiliated with the Sioux tribe. He wears a scalp shirt presented to him by Chief Red Cloud and its contains 118 scalp locks, each lock representing a different victim of savagery.

Shady Grove opens Saturday, May 25.



Price, \$11.00.



Price, \$10.00.

## New "Crown" Watch for Ladies

The Neatest Watch Made in America  
at a Popular Price

JUST THE WATCH FOR COMMENCEMENT GIFTS

**A** THOROUGHLY accurate timekeeper—Very small and compact—The most attractive watch ever sold at the price.

Our assortment has been specially selected to meet the tastes of purchasers in this section. Let us show them to you.

A. W. BISHOP, Jeweler,  
107 W. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

## Forwarned! Timely Notice

There will be an unprecedented two weeks of bargains at all the Union Supply Company's stores during the last half of May. This is a forwarned; a timely notice, for every resident of the coke region to be on hand and participate in the great bargain events. It would be a reflection on the intelligence of any man or woman who would not take advantage of this opportunity to save money and supply their homes with all the necessary wants. The high standard of quality of Union Supply Company's goods is established, and that is a feature it is unnecessary for us to talk about. We do want, however, to specify some of the sensational bargains.

### First we Call Your Attention to

the remarkable values that we have for women and misses, consisting of made up shirt waists, dresses, millinery, and complete line of all sorts of furnishings such as hostess, underwear, gloves, neckwear, corsets, and corset covers, lace and embroidery and all sorts of undergarments. And remember, during the balance of this month, the price on all these new fashionable goods are being cut. This sale is unique, because a sale of this time of year is simply a Union Supply Company innovation. It is giving you the advantage of cut prices; reduced prices; something all opposition merchants put off until the latter part of the season when they are obliged to force the stock out.

## UNION SUPPLY CO.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,  
Located in Fayette, Westmoreland & Allegheny Cos.

Eyes Examined. Lenses Prescribed.

Relief from Nervous Disorders Due to Eye Strain. Defective Vision Corrected. Cross Eyes Straightened. Prescriptions for Lenses Promptly Filled.

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TITLE & TRUST BUILDING,  
Connellsville, Pa.

Hours 9 to 12; 1.30 to 5; 7.30 to 8.30.

No Drugs.

No Operations.

### FIRE AT NAOMI

Four Families Made Homeless by Early Morning Blaze.

FAYETTE CITY, May 23.—Four families are homeless today as the result of a disastrous fire, which broke out shortly after midnight at Naomi, between Fayette City and Ballo Vernon, and burned four houses to the ground, with a loss of approximately \$5,000.

The fire started in the home of Edward Lightner. An oil lamp exploded in the bedroom of Mrs. Lightner and soon the entire house was in flames. The family, however, was able to escape without injury.

Without any facilities for fighting the blaze, the fire soon spread to several houses, all of which are in the same block. The houses occupied by the same Deiger, Charles Abbott and Elmer Elder were also totally destroyed.

The houses occupied by Edward Lightner, Grant Deiger and Charles Abbott were owned by Samuel Goodell Elmer Elder was the owner of the house in which he lived.

When the fire broke out several of the men, whose houses burned, were at work in the coal mines. A bucket brigade was formed and several buildings were saved from destruction.

## Nicket Theatre

North Pittsburg Street

Opens Monday afternoon under new management. Theater will be thoroughly cleaned and odorized.

Best Moving Pictures in Town  
Illustrated Songs by Miss Beal.

3—Reels Pictures—3

Friday night for one night only  
MR. SAM MORRIS,  
Connellsville's foremost comedian and impersonator at same admission.

Don't Fail to See Morris

Saturday, Afternoon and Evening, America's Wars.

ADMISSION 5c.  
AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

READ THE COURIER.

## Paying By Check Has So Many Distinct Advantages

ever paying with currency that we want every one in Connellsville to know about them. Our FREE booklet on this subject tells the story.

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"The Bank That Does Things for You"  
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4% on Savings. Steamship Tickets. Money Orders.

## I Wish I Had a Bank Account!

How often you have wished but failed to say "I will."

Stop wishing. Start saving—today, in this bank. We pay 4 per cent interest on Savings Accounts. Compounded every six months.

## Second National Bank

Connellsville, Pa.

The Eight Story Fire Proof Building.

## Efficient Service and Courteous Treatment

Has enabled us, within the past year, to double the number of our customers. Quite a number of persons and societies, with surplus funds, who do not want to tie up their money subject to the rules of a regular 4% account, are taking advantage of our special 4% account. If you are a customer at this bank you will always find us willing to extend any reasonable accommodation on satisfactory security.

Our Customers Always Receive the Preference.  
If you have a little ready money it will pay you to open an account with us, become acquainted, and take advantage of our service.

## The Colonial National Bank

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Corner Main and Pittsburg Streets.

4% Interest paid on Certificates and Time Deposits. Foreign Department equipped to give the best of service.

## The Yough National Bank,

126 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

Capital and Surplus.....\$150,000  
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4% Interest Paid on Savings.

## EVERY PAY-DAY Should Be

a calendar day for you to SAVE. MONEY!  
If you wait a few days before depositing the chances are you'll be tempted to spend your money. If you deposit EVERY PAY DAY you'll gain instead of lose the money as we give 1% interest on all deposits made at Our Savings Department.

Union National Bank, West Side, Connellsville, Pa.

Insure Your Property With

J. Donald Porter

Insurance and Real Estate

Second National Bank Building,

Both Phones,

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Leading Companies—Lowest Rates

Old Established Agency.

## TO-day's Opportunities

Do your best with to-day's opportunities, then tomorrow's will not pass you by.

Open an account now with the Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania, where your money will be secure and steadily work for you at compound interest. 4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.

## Title & Trust Company

of Western Pennsylvania

Connellsville, Pa.

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\$425,000.00.

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continues

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## MY LADY OF DOUBT

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"There is no doubt of it," I said soberly. "And that wasn't all she did to protect you. It was the talk at Lee's headquarters that you had deserted. She stamped that a lie, by adding into our lines day before yesterday, bringing an exact report of where Clinton was marching. I didn't see her, but I heard all about it, and you get the credit. Washington told me with his own lips, and granted her permission to remove your father, who was badly wounded, to Elmhurst."

"Good God! Are they here now?"

"They must have reached here early yesterday morning. I passed them on the road at ten o'clock. Grant had just joined their party, claiming to be hunting after deserters."

He clung to the fence rail, staring out toward the house.

"Grant! Do you know, I believe that fellow is at the bottom of this whole affair. He's in love with Claire, and—and he's working some scheme to gain power over her."

"Several schemes, I think," I returned heartily. "I've snipped two of them in the bud already. Someway, Mortimer, he got possession of those instructions you received from Washington and Hamilton. I ran into him over there on the lawn, back of the summer-house. He was threatening Claire, trying to drive her into marrying him offhand. We had a bit of a fight, and I got the best of it. When I left I wore his coat, and later found your papers in his pocket. Do you remember him? Where addressed?"

He shook his head.

"Simply Mortimer." It occurred to me he could turn them over to Clinton, accuse the colonel of treason, and share in the confiscation of this estate, or else hold them as a threat over your sister. I burned them."

He was silent for a long minute, breathing hard; then he thrust out his hand and clasped mine.

"The damned villain!" he ejaculated, his voice trembling. "Every move he has made has been an attempt to ruin us. I can see it now. Do you suppose Claire really cares for the fellow?"

"I am very sure she does not."

"Then what, in heaven's name, does she let him hang around for? I always hated the sight of his black face and infernal grin, but somehow, I thought she rather liked him. I wonder if he can be there now! If he is, then he and Fagin are up to some devilment."

"And what that may be we'll never discover by talking here," I put in sternly, suddenly realizing we were wasting time. "Come, let's get around to the north side."

We came in back of the summer-house, and had just left the road, when three horsemen galloped past, straight up to the front door, which stood wide open. The black shadow of a man appeared in the glow of light, shading his eyes as he looked out into the darkness.

"Is that you, Culver?"

"Yes," silently, the speaker swung in from the saddle.

"Well, you've been a hell of a while getting here. Fagin will skin you alive; it's nearly daylight already."

"Did the best I could; the cavalry hypocrite wasn't at home; had to go clear to Medford after him. Come on now, get out of that!"

He dragged the center figure roughly from his horse, and hustled him up the steps.

"The old fool thinks we're going to kill him, I reckon; been praying for an hour past. Bill got so mad he choked him twice, but it didn't do no good. Here, take him along in, will yer, and let us hustle some grub."

The man addressed grabbed the limp figure far from gently, and hustled him through the door. As the others disappeared, leading the three horses, Mortimer grasped my elbow.

"That's Preacher Jenks," he whispered, "from down at the Cross Roads. What can Fagin want of him?"

"If Fagin is Grant's tool, and Grant is here," I answered soberly, "I am ready to make a guess at what is up."

The recollection of the captain's threat at the summer-house instantly recurred to memory. "Here, you lady, skulk down into those bushes, while I try that balcony. That is the library, isn't it, Eric?" I thought so; I've been under guard these two weeks. The window shows no light, but some one is in the room beyond. Give me a leg up, Tom, and stand close so you can hear if I speak."

It was not high from the ground, but I could not grip the top of the rail without help. With Tom's assistance I went over lightly enough, and without noise. The window was the one which had been broken during the first assault on the house, and never repaired. I found ample room for crawling through. The door into the hall stood partly ajar, a little light streaming through the crack, so I experienced no difficulty in moving about freely. A glance told me the apartment was unoccupied, although I heard the murmur of distant voices earnestly conversing. Occasionally an emphatic oath sounded clear and distinct. My first thought was that the men with me would be better con-

cealed here than in the bushes below, and I leaned over the rail, and bade them join me. Within another minute the three of us were in the room intently listening. I stole across to the crack of the door. The hall was empty so far as I could see looking toward the rear of the house, and the voices we heard were evidently in the dining-room. Occasionally there was a clatter of dishes, or the scraping of a chair on the polished floor. One voice sang out an order to a servant, a nasal voice, slightly thickened by wine, and I wheeled about, gazing inquiringly into Mortimer's face.

"That's Grant," he said quickly, "and half drunk."

"I thought so; that's when he is really dangerous. Stay close here; if

the hallway is clear I am going to get into the shadow there under the stairs. Have your weapons ready."

Where the fellow was who had been at the front door I could not determine. He had disappeared somehow, and I slipped along the wall for the necessary ten feet like a shadow, and crept in beneath the shelter of the staircase. From here I could look into the room opposite, although only a portion of the space was revealed.

There was no cloth on the table, and but few dishes, but I counted a half-dozen bottles, mostly empty, and numerous glasses. Grant was at one end, his uniform dusty and stained, but his eyes alone betraying intoxication. Beside him was a tall, stoop-shouldered man, with matted beard, wearing the coat of a British Grenadier, but with all insignia of rank ripped from it. He had a mean mouth, and yellow, fang-like teeth were displayed whenever he spoke. Beyond this fellow, and only half seen from where I crouched, was a heavy-set individual, his face almost purple, with a touch of uncombed red hair. He wore the cocked hat of a Dragoon, pushed to the back of his head, his feet were encased in long cavalry boots, crossed on the table, and he was pulling furiously at a pipe, the stem gripped firmly between his teeth. Who the bearded man might be I had no means of knowing, but this beauty was without doubt Fagin. I stared at him, fascinated, recalling the stories of his fiendish cruelty, my heart thumping violently, while my fingers gripped the butt of my pistol. Then, without warning, a man stepped out of the darkened parlor, passed within three feet of my hiding place, and stood within the dining-room door. The three within looked at him, and Fagin roared out:

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Jenks endeavored to answer, from the convulsive movement of his throat, but made no sound. Fagin cursed again.

"If it wasn't such a waste of good liquor I'd pour some of this down your gullet," he exclaimed, shaking a half-filled bottle in his fist. "Then maybe you could answer when I spoke to you. Now, see here, you canting old hypocrite, I'm Red Fagin, an' I guess you know what that means. I'm pisen, an' I don't like your style. Now yer's gona' to do just what I tell you, or the boys will have a bangin' bee down in the ravine. Speak up, an' tell me what you propose to do."

Jenks wet his dry lips with his tongue, clinging to the sides of the door with both hands.

"What—what is it you wish of me?" his uncertain gaze wandering over the three faces, but coming back to Fagin. "You are to marry this officer here to a young lady."

"What—what young lady?"

"Mortimer's daughter—Claire is the name, isn't it, Grant? Yes, Claire; you know her, I reckon."

I could hear the unfortunate man breathe in the silence, but Fagin's eyes threatened.

"Is—she here?" he faltered helplessly. "Does she desire the—the ceremony?"

"That doesn't happen to be any of your business," broke in Fagin bluntly. "This is my affair, an' the fewer questions you ask the better. If we want some fun, what the hell have you got to do with it, you snivelling spoilsport! I haven't asked either of them about it. I just decided it was time they got married. Stand up, man, and let go that door."

Jenks' eyes wandered toward Jones, who stared blankly back at him, yellow fangs showing beneath his beard.

"Why—of course—yes," he faltered weakly. "I—suppose I must."

"Don't seem much chance to get out, does there, parson? Well, I reckon it won't hurt your conscience particularly. Bill! What's Bill?"

"You sent him to guard the front door," explained Jones.

"That's right, I did. You'll do just as well. Go up stairs, an' bring the girl down. She's with the old man, an' Culberson is guarding the door. Better not say what she's wanted for. Just tell her Captain Grant wishes to speak to her a moment."

Jones straightened up, and pushed past the preacher, the stairs creaking under his weight as he went up over my head. Grant arose, and stood looking out the window into the glow of the sunshine, and Jenks dropped into the nearest chair, still staring across the table at Fagin. For the first time I seemed to entirely grasp the situation. I got to my feet, yet dare not move so much as a step, for Fagin was facing the hallway. It apparently would be better to wait until after the girl came down stairs, until those in the house were all together, before we struck. I wanted to know what she would do. If she would act, when she understood what was proposed. The time allowed me no decision was short, as it seemed scarcely a minute before I heard their footsteps above.

CHAPTER XXXII.

A Threatened Marriage.

Fagin heard them coming and took his boots from the table, and sat up.

straight in his chair; the preacher pushed his back until half concealed behind the door; Grant never looked around. Jones came into view first, and behind him walked Claire, her cheeks flushed, her head held high. At the door she paused, refusing to enter, her eyes calmly surveying the occupants.

"You sent for me, sir," she said coldly. "May I ask for what purpose?"

Even Fagin's cool insolence was unable to withstand unmoved her beauty and her calmness of demeanor. Apparently he had never met her before, for, with face redder than ever, he got to his feet, half bowing, and stammering slightly.

"My name is Fagin, Mistress," he said, striving to retain his accustomed roughness. "I reckon you have heard of me."

"I have," proudly, her eyes meeting his, "and, therefore, wonder what your purpose may be in ordering me here. I wish to return to my father who requires my services."

The quavering laugh, now angered by her manner.

"Well, I thought I'd tell you who I was so you wouldn't try any high and mighty business," he said carelessly, and eying her sorely. "That ain't the sort of thing that goes with me, an' yer ain't the first one I've taken down a peg or two. However, I don't mean you no harm, only you'd better behave yourself. Yer know that man over there, don't yer?"

He indicated with a nod of the head, and Claire glanced in that direction, but without speaking.

"Well, can't you answer?"

"I recognize Captain Grant, if that is what you mean."

## COCKERS TAKE BRACE BUT LOSE A GAME

New Castle Wins Out in the  
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Fight.

## COCKERS LET CHANCES SLIP BY

Gettle Looks Going Home When Pop  
Fly Is Hit and Gets Caught When  
Ball Is Muffed—Other Sign of the  
Sinking Stars—There is Still Hope.

The fix was still on the job at Fayette field yesterday and the few Cokers fell before the law to New Castle 7 to 0 in a 10 inning contest. The Cokers found that New Castle was more in their class than any other team they have faced this year and started in great shape. New Castle must be given credit for a great uphill fight. The playing of the Cokers was materially improved over other games this week, but Manager Wilson has not yet struck a winning combination.

The game was won and lost in five different places, all of which could have been prevented. In one inning Bobby Groff pitched to first base to get a man when he should have thrown to third. Eventually the man scored. Another time Bobby played a ball to second base when it should have been played home. Once again, nobody backed up Foster on a low throw home. Danny Hart should have gotten Shippe's single that scored two runs and finally Gettle should have run home with two out in the tenth. Philan and Gettle were on the sacks and Groff flew to the pitcher. Gettle trotted towards the home plate satisfied that the fly would be caught. Shippe muffed the ball with Gettle half way between first and third. Both men could have been home on the play easily.

The contest proved more like a ball game than any previous effort of the Cokers. Many errors of commission and omission were made but the closeness of the struggle kept the small crowd on its toes until the last man was out. After Gettle had barely gotten back to third base when Shippe missed the fly, he electrified the crowd by stealing home. Foster had a chance to bring home the batter in the tenth with two on the sacks. His triple of two days ago would have been just the thing but the pinch hitter could not produce. The worst CONNELLSVILLE AB R H P A E  
Lead, 1b ..... 1 1 0 0 0 0  
Hart, 2b ..... 1 1 0 0 0 0  
Gettle, 3b ..... 1 2 0 0 0 0  
Philan, 4b ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Miller, 5b ..... 1 2 0 0 0 0  
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Foster, 7b ..... 1 1 0 0 0 0  
Trentner, 8b ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Horne, 9b ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0  
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Total ..... 30 6 7 30 10 5

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Smith, 3b ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0  
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SCORE BY INNINGS.  
Connellsville 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—6  
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SUMMARY.  
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Left on bases—Connellsville 9; New Castle 10.  
Hits—off Trentner 8 in 22 times at bat; off Horne 1 in 22 times at bat; off Shippe 7 in 12 times at bat.  
Struck out—by Trentner 1, by Horne 1; by Shippe 3.  
Bases on balls—off Trentner 3; off Horne 2; off Shippe 2.  
Hit by pitched ball—Lead.  
Passed ball—Foster.  
Time of game—2:10.  
Umpire—Goshier.

Notes.  
The worst of it all is that New Castle, the team that hasn't won a game this season came to Connellsville and added one more defeat to the rapidly growing string.

A sweeping change in the personnel of the Connellsville team is promised within the next week. Manager Wilson will make a trip to Pittsburgh soon and pick up some talent there. There will be a grand little fight for positions between the old players and the new.

Foster, the new catcher from Elmira, showed up well. The receiver is small of stature but looked like a good one. He hit the ball hard every time. The first three times he executed the first ball pitched. He drew a walk his last time up.

Foster's battery mate, Sweetnick, is still in Pittsburgh and is likely to stay there. He called Wilson on the telephone last night and asked about his salary. The Coker manager told him to report and to show what he had. Then Sweetnick said his arm was not in condition. Wilson told him to report when he was ready to work.

A new infielder is expected to-day. He is Hartman of Toxone. He wrote Manager Wilson yesterday and told him he was ready to jump in the game. Stillner did not prove a howling success. He did not prove in practice but could not show in the game. Hartman will play short, Groff going back to third.

Danny Hart has asked Manager Wilson to be traded and it is likely he will be. He is requested. Danny is a cool player but has been unable to get going right this season. The fix has hold of the Coker captain for fair and Hart thinks he can shake it off if he goes to some other club. The

line drive that was knocked to him yesterday in the tenth was curving when it came to him, something that a drive hit to the infield rarely does. An outfielder could have judged the ball rightly but it struck Hart's hand and bounced away, two men scoring.

### O. AND P. LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.  
New Castle 7; Connellsville 0.  
McKeesport 4; Sharon 0.  
Allentown 3; East Liverpool 1.  
Salem 8; Steubenville 7.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
McKeesport	7	0	1.000
Sharon	0	0	1.000
Allentown	3	2	.600
Steubenville	3	4	.429
Connellsville	1	8	.143
East Liverpool	1	8	.143
New Castle	1	8	.143

### GAMES TODAY.

New Castle at Connellsville.  
East Liverpool at Allentown.  
Salem at Steubenville.  
Sharon at McKeesport.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.  
Boston 3; Pittsburgh 0.  
New York 6; Cincinnati 1.  
Chicago 10; Brooklyn 6.  
Philadelphia 3; St. Louis 2.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	22	8	.733
Cincinnati	22	8	.733
Pittsburgh	12	11	.521
Philadelphia	11	15	.423
St. Louis	13	20	.395
Boston	11	21	.344
Brooklyn	10	18	.353

### GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Pittsburgh.  
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.  
Boston 9; Cleveland 0.  
Washington 5; Detroit 4.  
Philadelphia 5; St. Louis 5.  
Chicago 11; New York 5.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	21	8	.727
Boston	19	10	.655
Washington	15	11	.577
Detroit	15	11	.577
Cleveland	13	11	.545
Philadelphia	12	11	.521
St. Louis	11	12	.479
St. Louis	8	20	.286

### GAMES TODAY.

Chicago at New York.  
Detroit at Washington.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.  
Cleveland at Boston.

### UNITED WON.

Mutual Could Not Hit J. Halls to Any Extent.

Mutual was no match for United at the United grounds on Monday and the home team won 16 to 4. The score by innings:

Inning	Mutual	United
1	0	5
2	0	3
3	0	2
4	0	16
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
Total	0	16

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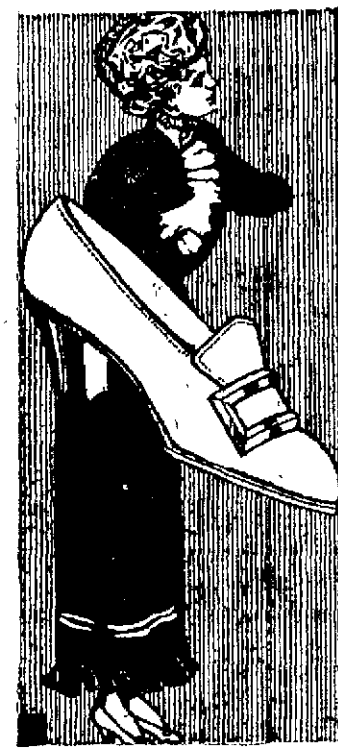
It Started Thursday and Those Who Would Save \$2.00 to \$3.50  
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Nobody would have had the opportunity to buy such footwear as this if we'd have taken a lump sum that averaged exactly what these groups total at \$1.00 and \$1.50 a pair, offered by a concern that would have shipped the shoes out of town. They're last summer's goods but in such sensible styles that the difference between 1911 and 1912 models is not conspicuous. Last summer every store except ours made strenuous efforts to clear their stocks of summer footwear. After we'd learned what 1912 styles were to be it looked like a better plan to hold the over lots and make a great sale at the beginning of this season.

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